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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington, partially cloudy, with possibly showers.

LULL BEFORE STORM.

There is a noticeable and suspicious quietude in the political atmosphere, all over the State. The press itself is very chary of political news. It is perhaps the lull that precedes all storms, and after the 20th of April, the full strength of the hurricane will be upon us, not abate until everything, save Republican aspirations and aspirants, are buried in the quiescence of a complete victory for the dominant party. This is a Republican year; and the outcome of the campaign should leave things in such unqualified condition that Democratic heresies and prophets will be glad to go back to their caves and ruminate for another four years. In Clatsop county there is a quiet and forceful purpose at work among the Republicans that portends a sweeping victory and a revulsion in the sentiment of the people on a multitude of people and policies. All that is needed is steadfastness of creed and credit and a hewing to the line of honest Republican purposes. This will bring its own fruition and give an impetus to the party prestige and make it good for many a year to come. But Clatsop must go solidly Republican with the State of Oregon this year.

THE PORTENTOUS STRIKE.

There is something portentous in the pending strike of the coal miners. Practically 500,000 men are to be involved and hundreds of millions of money, let alone the disturbance of trade conditions all along the line of commercial endeavor. Sympathetic strikes are likely, and the radius of the resistful movement will be broadened, and if it is not won, there will be a tremendous reaction in the laboring world of America. When will the reason of the nation supervene to avert such contingencies as these? Never, perhaps, until there shall have been a revulsion of all the vile energies of the meaner man; until the money fever has passed into the delirium that marks its access and the accompanying horrors of frightful and universal resistance, have left the bane of paralysis and ruin everywhere, and the common sense that shall be awakened shall seek to build again, more conservatively, more within the purview of every man's good. God speed the issue. It is coming, and it had better be borne by the race, in its comparative youth, than when it is hampered with larger destinies.

THE UNDERCURRENT.

There is an undercurrent of rebellion against the assumption that no honest man nor purpose is to be found in Clatsop county, save in the ranks of the Democratic-Citizen combination of man-savers and money-savers. There is going to be a close and deliberate scrutiny imposed upon some of the arch-angelic representatives of the gang that has been exploiting things hereabout or the past few years. A citizens' movement may have its virtues and its remedies may be unctious and successful, but not after it has been absorbed by the Democrats for any length of time. The movement that can retain its probity and

purity for over thirty days of Democratic step-parentage, is a misnomer, and should be looked after by those who are responsible for it. And it is going to be looked after in the case in point.

PURE SLUSH!

At the annual meeting of the American Tract Society General O. O. Howard, who is popularly designated as the "Christian Soldier," said it was our duty to retain the Philippines till they are Christianized as "Providence had ordained we should do." Providence never ordained that we should do any such thing. If we are holding the Philippines merely to convert the inhabitants to Christianity we are doing a wicked and unjust thing and violating the principles on which our government was founded. Stripped of cant and subterfuge, General Howard's words constitute a defense of proselytism by the sword. It is a policy that is without warrant in the teachings of the Savior and finds no justification in the organic law of a nation dedicated to religious and civil liberty. If the American troops are subduing the Moros and other recalcitrants in the Philippines merely to make them sensible to the advantages in this world and the next of adopting the Christian faith, our government is doing precisely what Mohammed and his successors did in aiding the spread of Islam. General Howard's idea of the duty of our government in regard to the Philippines does the motives of the American people an injustice, and is an implied reproach to the policy which dictated the acquisition of the islands. The United States are not in the business of making Christians with the sword or anything else. Nobody has any right to assume that Providence has ordained for us to engage in interfering with the religions of people who come under one flag. If there is no better excuse for the retention of the Philippines than the one offered by General Howard, there is little indeed to justify the American occupation of the Philippines.—Oakland Tribune.

IT WAS UP TO HIM.

They sat within the parlor dim, And fretfully she said to him, "I wish, Dear Charles, you would behave." "If not, I wish that you would shave."

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Mr. Rayner has earned a clear title to be rewarded as the Senate's ablest arraigner.—Boston Transcript.

We are in favor of an elastic currency that can be stretched far enough to cover a gas bill.—New York World.

It's a wise Congressman that knows his own bill when the Senate has got through with it.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

It is said that the little Castellane children sing "Everybody Works But Father" beautifully in French.—Atlanta Constitution.

The New York World says the Longworth smile has become famous. The World does not intimate what the ingredients are.—Houston Post.

Probably the idea of having a Congress without General Grosvenor is one to which the country can get accustomed in time.—Chicago News.

John Sharp Williams wants to make it unlawful to ship liquor C. O. D. to temperance towns. How that man must hate prohibition!—New York Herald.

Physical deficiencies and deformities in women are no longer to be dreaded. Six women models of physically bad forms were transformed into molds of fashion at the session of the Dressmakers' Protective Association in Chicago recently.

Queen Alexandra has a quaint "treasure cupboard" filled with mother-of-pearl. Its only contents are ten casts of hands, five of baby, dimensions and five of full size. They are casts of the hands of her majesty's five children, taken at the age of 2 years and again at the age of 20.

Representative Currier of New Hampshire, in the course of an address on Admiral John Paul Jones, made this interesting statement: "The first American flag to float on the sea was made by the girls of Portsmouth, N. H., from their own silk dresses. That flag sunk in victory with the Bon Homme Richard."

The strenuous social life of the day is responsible for an innovation in the use of the visiting cards. It is quite proper now for a woman to call at the door, hand her card to the butler and not ask to see the person for whom the card is left. In the whirl of social functions, calls, as calls, are pretty nearly out of the question.

The only woman oil operator in Kentucky and probably the only one of such extensive undertaking in the country is Mrs. Mae Ora Russell, who lives in Bloomington, Ill. Mrs. Russell's holdings in Wayne county, Wyo., are worth a vast sum. The first oil well struck upon her property flowed at the rate of 1000 barrels a day and is still producing more extensively than any other in that section.

Miss Helen Kimber of the real estate firm of Kimber & Howard of St. Joseph, Mo., is one of the very few women real estate agents in the world and the only one, with the exception of her partner, who is also a woman who handles railroad lands. Miss Kimber was born and raised in Kansas. She recently visited the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, where she closed a deal for 12,000 acres. She is figuring on several other large tracts.

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The Word "Expire."

"Expire" in its literal sense is breathing out. Inspiration and expiration together constitute respiration. Isaac Walton observed that "if the inspiring or expiring organ of any animal be stopped it suddenly dies." The Romans spoke of "breathing out" the breath of life instead of "dying," by way of euphemism, just as they said "Vixit" (he has lived) instead of "he is dead." In all languages the reluctance frankly to say "dead" or "die" appears; hence such words and phrases as "pass away," "decease," "decease," "the departed," "deceased," "the late," "no more," "if anything should happen to me."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vancouber, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



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High Water, Date.	A. M. h. m.	P. M. h. m.	Low Water, Date.	A. M. h. m.	P. M. h. m.
SUNDAY	1 5:07	7 50	SUNDAY	11:53	1 14
Monday	2 6:05	7 34	Monday	1 6:57	1 58
Tuesday	3 7:15	7 1	Tuesday	3 1:16	4 1 2:05
Wednesday	4 8:28	7 1	Wednesday	4 4:12	3 9 3:14
Thursday	5 9:37	7 4 10:40	Thursday	5 5:52	3 4 4:12
Friday	6 10:37	8 11 23	Friday	6 7:47	2 6 5:05
Saturday	7 11:30	8 2	Saturday	7 9:41	1 7 5:50
SUNDAY	8 0:03	8 6 12 20	SUNDAY	8 6:18	0 9 6:07
Monday	9 0:42	9 0 1 10	Monday	9 7:03	0 3 7:11
Tuesday	10 1:22	9 3 2:00	Tuesday	10 7:50	0 1 8:03
Wednesday	11 2:02	9 4 2:50	Wednesday	11 8:38	0 4 8:50
Thursday	12 2:43	9 4 3:44	Thursday	12 9:28	0 4 9:37
Friday	13 3:32	9 1 4:44	Friday	13 10:22	0 3 10:31
Saturday	14 4:23	8 7 5:50	Saturday	14 11:22	0 0 11:35
SUNDAY	15 5:25	8 1 7:03	SUNDAY	15 12:21	0 2 12:03
Monday	16 6:30	7 6 8:18	Monday	16 0:50	2 3 1 19
Tuesday	17 7:33	7 3 9:23	Tuesday	17 2:14	3 6 2 48
Wednesday	18 8:10	7 3 10:16	Wednesday	18 3:28	3 1 3:50
Thursday	19 10:17	7 4 10:59	Thursday	19 4:32	2 5 4 45
Friday	20 11:10	7 0 11:37	Friday	20 5:19	1 9 5 31
Saturday	21 11:53	7 6	Saturday	21 6:02	1 5 6 10
SUNDAY	22 0 10	8 2 12:35	SUNDAY	22 6:46	1 0 6 47
Monday	23 0 40	8 3 1:12	Monday	23 7 17	0 8 7:21
Tuesday	24 1 04	8 4 1:47	Tuesday	24 7 47	0 6 7:50
Wednesday	25 1:35	8 4 2:23	Wednesday	25 8 17	0 5 8:17
Thursday	26 2 04	8 3 2:59	Thursday	26 8 45	0 5 8:45
Friday	27 2:33	8 2 3:38	Friday	27 9 15	0 5 9:16
Saturday	28 3:08	8 1 4:17	Saturday	28 9 51	0 6 9:53
SUNDAY	29 3:45	7 50 5:04	SUNDAY	29 10:32	0 7 10:42
Monday	30 4:32	7 5 6:00	Monday	30 11:20	0 9 11:43

Political Information

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

REGISTRATION

Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906.
Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 10, 3 p. m.
Registration books opened after primary election, April 25.
Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.

DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 2.
Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 30.
Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.

Canvassing votes of primary elections for state offices, May 3.

GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, April 19.
Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.
Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4.
Last day for filing nominating petitions for county officers, May 19.

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

BE SURE AND REGISTER

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary nominating election.

EMSLEY HOUGHTON.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.

Albany, Oregon.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

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